



Power of Attorney to Prosecute Patent Applications

I, Goretti Medeiros, being the widow of Jeffrey J. Blewett and duly appointed executor of the estate of Jeffrey J. Blewett, hereby appoint NuVasive, Inc., its agents, heirs and assigns, and practitioners otherwise associated with US Patent Office Customer Number 50-2040 as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the deceased Jeffrey J. Blewett before any and all patent authorities, including the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and any and all foreign patent authorities, in connection with any and all patent applications filed by NuVasive, Inc. (including those currently pending and those filed in the future) in which the deceased Jeffrey J. Blewett is a named inventor according to the application forms as submitted ("Patent Applications").

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